

KILLED BY A SINGLE BLOW.

THE SUNDAY MORNING TRAGEDY IN SOUTH BROOKLYN.

A Fatal Meeting Between Two Friends—Murder Following a Challenge to Fight—The Prisoner's Escape from Lynching.

The killing of Michael Kelly by Edward D. Ryan, in South Brooklyn, early yesterday morning, as briefly reported in THE SUN yesterday, created intense excitement and indignation among the relatives and friends of the victim, and the police officers who had Ryan in charge had great difficulty in saving him from the fury of the mob which followed him to the Butler street police station, and were apparently bent on lynching him, if possible. The particulars of the tragic occurrence are as follows: Edward D. Ryan and Michael Kelly were both carpenters and engaged in the grain sealing business along shore, the former being employed by John Chertoff, or "Long John," and the latter by the McMurrian Brothers. They were also close friends in the Grain Sealer's Society, and had been members of it for many years. Ryan, who was 23 years of age, tall, and of strong muscular build, and weighs 155 pounds, Kelly was 39, also tall, and of powerful physique, and weighed about 160 pounds. He lived at 105 Hamilton avenue, and leaves a wife and two young children. A few minutes after 12 o'clock on Saturday night, Ryan, who had spent the evening in a social manner with some friends, started for his residence, 616 Hicks street. When he got in front of the barroom at 107 Hamilton avenue, which he had to pass on his way home, he saw three men on the sidewalk quarreling, one of whom he recognized as his friend Kelly, and the other two young men, named Thomas Egan of 11 Garfield street, and Michael Farrelly of 231 Franklin street. Kelly, who was not acquainted with Egan, was slightly under the influence of liquor, and attempting to strike Farrell, Ryan struck hands with him, and told him that there was not a man in the street who would not stand up for him. "There is one man, and that is you, Mike, and he is in that business," said Ryan.

"The man who is talking to you this moment," said Ryan.

Ed replied Kelly, "I can whip you any day you want."

"That settles it," coolly remarked Ryan.

Both men then prepared to fight, taking off their coats and rolling up the shirt sleeves. Kelly was the first to make a move, and the two others refused to do so, and the fight began on the sidewalk. Ryan, who is a member in regular pugilistic style, and has a decided advantage, but the latter entered his fist into the right, and escaped the blow. Almost instantly, however, Kelly hit Ryan on the upper lip, and the latter fell to the ground on the second floor of the house adjoining.

Ryan put on his coat, explained the trouble occurred to a brother of Kelly, who was also present, and was preparing to walk off little dreaming of the serious consequences of the occurrence, when Officers Egan and of the Third Precinct arrested him.

When he had been taken into custody, he would have to go to the room where Kelly was trying to get a place for his hand to his head, and the officers had to hold him down while he was examined.

After a moment's examination, said that probably the neck had been broken. There were no external injuries, and nothing to indicate that the firmness of the officer's hands had not been

broken.

When Kelly's death was announced the utmost excitement prevailed, and his friends, including Ryan, took his coat off his back, and laid him on a bed, and sent word to the officers, fearing that he would be taken out of their custody and lynched hurried him off as quickly as possible to the police station, whether they were followed by a crowd of several hundred persons, all of whom seemed to be terribly incensed against the prisoner, and who, it was said, had it not been for the firmness of the officers.

Both men have many friends in South Brooklyn, and the crowd over the household runs high. Kelly was a man of quiet disposition, and had been drinking to excess all last week. He was no match for Ryan in a hand-to-hand encounter. The police have arrested Thomas Egan, Michael Farrelly, and John Briles as witnesses.

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